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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PLACING LOOSE SHEET PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004.  
Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as presently shown in the "Amendment of the Claims."